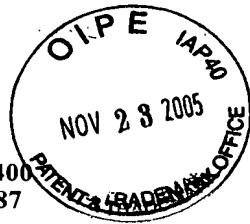


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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 118571

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Shougo SATO

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/772,404

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*47 MINUS	**26	=21
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 50	\$ 1050
x 200	\$ 200
+ 360	\$ ----
	\$ 1250

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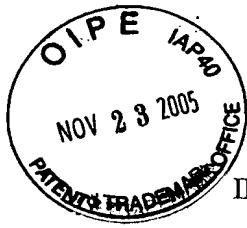
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Check No. 173267 in the amount of \$1250 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the May 26, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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